

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Mellenthin, Paebst, Dryer, Garzmann
Application No.:	10/646850
Filed:	August 22, 2003
For:	A Method For Handling Data of a Proportioning Device and a Proportioning Device Suited for Performing the Method
Examiner:	Chelcie Daye
Group Art Unit:	2161

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Docket No.: H01.2B-11123-US01

Preliminary Amendment Submitted With RCE Amendment

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated **May 21, 2008**, and is being submitted along with a RCE.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of additional government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.